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TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE PROVISIONS

FOR

CARPENTER AND RELATED TRADES
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IN

ALAMEDA, ALPINE, AMADOR, BUTTE, CALAVERAS, COLUSA,
CONTRA COSTA, DEL NORTE, EL DORADO, FRESNO, GLENN,
HUMBOLDT, KINGS, LAKE, LASSEN, MADERA, MARIPOSA,
MARIN, MENDOCINO, MERCED, MODOC, MONTEREY, NAPA,
NEVADA, PLACER, PLUMAS, SACRAMENTO, SAN BENITO,
SAN FRANCISCO, SAN JOAQUIN, SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA,
SANTA CRUZ, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU, SOLANO, SONOMA,
STANISLAUS, SUTTER, TEHAMA, TRINITY, TULARE,
TUOLUMNE, YOLO, AND YUBA COUNTIES.

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CARPENTERS' MASTER AGREEMENT

Between

**CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION
OF CALIFORNIA**

and

**CARPENTERS' 46 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
COUNTIES CONFERENCE BOARD**

of the

**UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS
AND JOINERS OF AMERICA (AFL-CIO)**

construction work; all overtime worked, other than on Sundays and nationally recognized holidays covered by this Agreement shall be at time and one-half the regular straight time rate. All overtime worked on Sundays and nationally recognized holidays covered by this Agreement shall be at double the regular straight time rate. The first eight (8) hours worked on the four (4) designated off/collectively bargained holidays shall be at time and one-half the regular straight time rate.

SECTION 27

PARKING

In the event free parking facilities are not available within 1320 feet (measured by the most direct route on a dedicated vehicular public thoroughfare) of a jobsite, the individual employer will provide such facilities and the individual employer shall have the right to designate parking areas to be used. Where, because of congested parking conditions, it is necessary to use public facilities, the individual employer shall reimburse the employee for the cost of such parking upon being presented with a receipt or voucher certifying to the cost thereof, such reimbursement to be made on a weekly basis or at the conclusion of the project, whichever occurs earlier. Designated parking area shall be drained and hard surface.

SECTION 28

TOOLS

Carpenters and apprentices shall furnish their own tools, but shall not furnish, rent or lease horses, ladders, mitre boxes, electric drills, automotive equipment to be used for the purpose of hauling or delivering individual employer's materials or equipment, or any kind of power operated machines or saws. Each employee shall arrive on the job with tools in proper condition. To implement this section, the individual carpenter shall provide a toolbox with a lock. If necessary the employee shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time during the workweek to sharpen tools on the individual employer's time.

The individual employer shall provide a reasonably secure place where his employees may keep their tools. Where ten (10) or more carpenters are employed on any one (1) job or project the individual employer shall provide a separate tool house, or a separate compartment of a tool house under lock and key, for the exclusive use of carpenters. Failure on the part of the individual employer to comply with the provisions hereof shall be referred to the Joint Adjustment Board. If any individual employee's full kit of working tools is lost by reason of fire or theft while in the individual employer's care, the individual employer shall reimburse the employee for such loss up to a maximum of \$500.00. Within two (2) working days from the date of claim for loss of tools as provided herein, the individual employer shall acknowledge liability therefore or reject the claim.

APPENDIX A

SUBSISTENCE

1. On all work covered by this Agreement, as described in this Appendix A, the following shall apply effective July 1, 2000. All jobs bid or awarded, or under construction prior to July 1, 2000, shall be completed under Subsistence requirements in effect prior to July 1, 2000.
 - (a) No subsistence shall be paid on any job or project located less than fifty (50) road miles from any city hall or post office in the following cities:
 - Eureka
 - Santa Rosa
 - Monterey
 - Visalia
 - Fresno
 - Redding
 - Kings Beach
 - South Lake Tahoe
 - Auburn
 - Chico
 - Cloverdale
 - Woodland
 - Oakland
 - Jackson
 - Manteca
 - San Jose
 - Merced
 - Willits
 - (b) On any job or project located fifty (50) or more road miles from a city hall or post office located in a city listed in paragraph 1(a), subsistence shall be paid at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day. The individual employer shall pay to each employee covered by this Agreement the amount shown above for each day's work in addition to their regular and overtime wages as subsistence.
 - (c) The area known as Geysers is a ten dollar (\$10.00) subsistence zone.
 - (d) Work performed at the Mt. Hamilton Observatory or facilities adjacent thereto shall be a subsistence zone.

2. Exemption to the requirement for payment of subsistence:

The individual employer shall not be required to pay subsistence to employees covered by this Agreement where employees are employed to work:

- (a) At the individual employer's permanent yard;
- (b) At the individual employer's permanent shop;
- (c) On buildings of three (3) stories or less which are a part of a residential construction project located within the subsistence area;
- (d) On streets, roadways and utilities, which are a part of a residential construction project of buildings of three (3) stories or less, located within the subsistence area.

This exemption does not apply to camps, highways, dams, tunnels or similar heavy engineering projects.

- 3. On all other work located within the subsistence area when any employee works two (2) or more hours in any one (1) day, he/she shall be paid the subsistence allowance for that day. Such pay shall be paid to employees by separate check.
- 4. The individual employer's daily charge for board and lodging on jobs where subsistence is paid shall not exceed the daily subsistence allowance paid the employee.
- 5. Such payments for subsistence shall be excluded from the wages of the employee for the purpose of the Fair Labor Standards Act and shall be paid to such employee by check weekly and identified separately therein. Subsistence is defined as reimbursement for food, lodging and living expenses out of town and is not a wage or reimbursement for time spent going to or from the jobsite.
- 6. If an employee is transported by the individual employer from a permanent yard or shop located in a free zone to work in a subsistence zone and transported back to the same permanent yard or shop in a free zone, all on the same day, on the individual employer's time, he shall not receive subsistence.
- 7. Both parties agree to meet and confer relative to subsistence where extremely adverse conditions exist with respect to jobsite access.